

CARES-CRRSAA QUARTERLY REPORT
PERIOD: JANUARY 1 TO MARCH 31, 2021
GRANT P425E200186 – STUDENT PORTION

The following information is given to provide public disclosure and to assure compliance with the United States Department of Education requirements related to the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act and the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021.

The University of Puerto Rico-Rio Piedras has received, under the referenced grant, for direct student support, the total amount of \$16,873,620. Of these \$8,436,810 were assigned under CRRSA Act and we have begun to distribute these funds among our students.

- UPR Rio Piedras decided to distribute these funds evenly among all our qualifying students therefore ensuring that those with exceptional need receive this help fast. We did not want to delay the process any longer imposing an additional burden to our students in filling out questionnaires or surveys.
- The selection process excluded students not working towards a degree or non-resident (international) students
- A total of 12,688 students resulted eligible (9,888 undergraduate students and 2,800 graduate students)
- It was then established to award \$660 to each eligible student
- On March 26, 2021 the first disbursement was processed for a total of \$6,453,480. This payment impacted 8,130 undergraduate students and 1,648 graduate students
- A second disbursement will be processed in April
- After all qualifying students have received their stipends, any unspent funds (from this supplement awarded and the original CARES funds) will be distributed in one last disbursement among all students.

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